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March 2006 AGENDA

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ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION
OPERATIONS & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, March 23, 2006
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Room 1101, State Board Meeting Room
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CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

Under *Government Code § 11126(a)(1)* the Advisory Commission on Special Education hereby provides public notice that as necessary and appropriate, the Commission may meet in closed session for the purpose of considering and acting upon, the appointment and employment of a Director of Special Education by the California Department of Education. Only certain categories of subject matter may be considered at a closed session authorized under the personnel exception. The purpose of the personnel exception is to protect the privacy of the prospective employee, and to allow the Commissioners to speak candidly.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION
Thursday, March 23, 2006; 9:00 A.M. – 4:45 P.M.
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TIME		AGENDA ITEMS
9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call & Changes to Agenda Commissioners' Announcements Student Commission Members Report
9:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Response to Intervention (RTI) Follow up discussion to February presentation; Advisory Commission on Special Education Commissioners
10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	DISCUSSION AND ACTION: California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) and CDE Letter to School Districts regarding participation of students in the graduation ceremony who satisfactorily complete a prescribed alternative course of study per E.C. 56390 & 56391; <u>Jill Larson</u> , Consultant, Special Education Division; <u>Angela Hawkins</u> , <u>Jim Woodhead</u> and <u>Don Shalvey</u> , Commissioners, Advisory Commission on Special Education
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	INFORMATION AND ACTION: <u>Sue Stickel</u> , Deputy Superintendent, California Department of Education; Report on nomination of Special Education Director.
12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	SPECIAL EDUCATION DIVISION REPORT: <u>Mary Hudler</u> Interim Director, Special Education Division, California Department of Education.
12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	ORGANIZATION INPUT COALITION BUILDING: Representatives of the following organizations are invited to address the commission on issues of concern CARS +, CSHA, CASP, CTA, PTA, SEACO, SELPA
2:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Legislative Update, <u>Randi Barrat</u> , Special Education Consultant, California Department of Education
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA <i>(By law the Commission may not take action at this meeting on any comments made but may put a topic on a future agenda for action)</i>
3:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	BREAK
3:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Grazer Outstanding Achievement in Learning (GOAL) Award ceremony planning for the September 2006 event
4:45 p.m.		ADJOURN

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8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call Approval of Feb, 2006 Minutes Commissioners' Reports & Announcements
9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA <i>(By law the Commission may not take action at this meeting on any comments made but may put a topic on a future agenda for action)</i>
9:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	STATE BOARD REPORT: State Board of Education Report: <u>Yvonne Chan</u> , Member State Board of Education; <u>Rebecca Parker</u> , Staff State Board of Education, <u>Jim Woodhead</u> , Commissioner, Advisory Commission on Special Education
9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	REPORT: AB 897 Braille Mathematics Standards Report, <u>Don Burns</u> , Commissioner, Advisory Commission on Special Education
10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Special Education Regulation regarding Non-Public Schools; <u>Sharon Crosswell</u> , Consultant, Administrative Services Unit, Special Education Division.
10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Advisory Commission on Special Education 2005-2006 Annual Report, <u>Mary Grady</u> , CALSTAT
12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	Debrief and Agenda Development for May 2006 ACSE Meeting
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	DISCUSSION & ACTION: Election Committee Nominations for the slate of ACSE officers for 2006-2007.
3:00 p.m.		ADJOURN